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Attorney's Docket EL-8218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application entitled **Improved Paint Formulations Containing Hectorite Compositions**,

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification including 32 claims
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney from all the inventors
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 in
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention from the inventors Chris Bradford and Wouter Ijdo to Elementis Specialties, Inc.
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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| A. | Basic Application | = \$ <u>740.00</u> |
| B. | Total | |
| | Claims <u>32</u> minus 20 = <u>12</u> x \$ 18.00 | = \$ <u>96.00</u> |
| C. | Independent | |
| | Claims <u>8</u> minus 3 = <u>5</u> x \$ 84.00 | = \$ <u>420.00</u> |
| D. | Total Application Fee (Total A, B, & C) | = \$ <u>1256.00</u> |
| E. | Assignment Recording Fee of <u>\$40.00</u> if Assignment document enclosed. | = \$ <u>40.00</u> |
| F. | TOTAL FEE (D plus E) | = \$ <u>1296.00</u> |

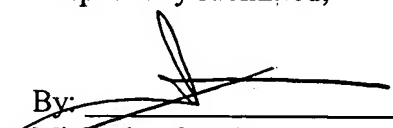
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 1296.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1160.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required to Deposit Account 18-1160.

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